

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

CR 23-162 PJS/ECW

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	<b>INDICTMENT</b>
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)
	)	18 U.S.C. § 922(o)(1)
v.	)	18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(2)
	)	18 U.S.C. § 924(a)(8)
MONTRELL QUINTONN SHIEF,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

At times relevant to this Indictment:

Defendant Montrell Quintonn Shief resided in the State and District of Minnesota.

The Defendant was a member and associate of a criminal organization, namely, the North Minneapolis street gang known as the "Highs." At times relevant to this Indictment, the Highs operated in the District of Minnesota, and elsewhere.

**COUNT 1**

(Felon in Possession of a Firearm)

On or about August 24, 2022, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**MONTRELL QUINTONN SHIEF,**

having previously been convicted of the following crimes, each of which was



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punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year:

Offense	Place of Conviction	Date of Conviction (On or About)
Prohibited Person in Possession of a Firearm	Hennepin County, MN	April 29, 2019
2nd Degree Assault	Hennepin County, MN	September 24, 2020
5th Degree Drug Possession	Hennepin County, MN	June 27, 2022

and knowing he had been convicted of at least one crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, did knowingly possess, in and affecting interstate and foreign commerce, a firearm, that is, a Glock model 17 9mm pistol bearing serial number BRMU995, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1) and 924(a)(8).

### **COUNT 2**

(Unlawful Possession of a Machinegun)

On or about August 24, 2022, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

**MONTRELL QUINTONN SHIEF,**

did knowingly possess a machinegun, namely, Glock model 17 9mm pistol bearing serial number BRMU995, equipped with an attached conversion device, commonly known as a “switch” or “auto sear,” enabling it to be fired as a fully automatic weapon by a single function of the trigger, knowing it had characteristics that made it a machinegun as defined by Title 26, United States

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Code, Section 5845(b), all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(o)(1) and 924(a)(2).

### **FORFEITURE ALLEGATION**

Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 and 2 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearms, accessories (including any magazines, switches, conversion devices, auto sears, and other firearms parts), and ammunition, involved in, connected with, or used in any knowing violation of, the offenses alleged, including, but not limited to, a Glock model 17 9mm pistol bearing serial number BRMU995, equipped with an attached conversion device, commonly known as a “switch” or “auto sear.”

All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 922(o)(1), 924(a)(2), and 924(d)(1), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5845(b), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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A TRUE BILL

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UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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